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**TITLE OF INVENTION: HARDWARE/SOFTWARE LOCK FOR SECURE LINKAGE BETWEEN ALGORITHMIC DECISION PROCESS AND CRITICAL SYSTEM FUNCTION EXECUTION**

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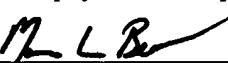
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